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Upon receiving news about summer and fall semester plans, MIT community members look forward to a brighter future on campus and a more lively Infinite Corridor.

Reif announces big picture planning for Summer, Fall terms

Summer would be a time for 'slow dialing up' towards Fall which will expect "fuller operations" on campus

By Vyshnavi Vennelakanti
STAFF REPORTER

President L. Rafael Reif sketched out the big picture plans for the Summer and Fall of 2021 in an email to the MIT community March 12. Summer is expected to be a time for "slow dialing up" towards the fall. "Full academic and research activities" are expected to resume on campus with the "full student population back to residences, classrooms, and labs" by September, Reif wrote.

Reif expressed confidence in the "basic framework" of this plan but recognized the associated uncertainties with the expectation that working arrangements "will be different in important ways."

Reif wrote that only "a few summer programs are expected to run and not at full capacity." Detailed updates, addressing questions

concerning employees, students, and everyone involved in summer programs, will be communicated over the next few weeks. He also noted that the idea is "to test the preparedness of the systems with a rising challenge, but not to push them to the limit" while preparations for "fuller operations during Fall" are underway.

While MIT faculty and employees will also be welcomed back, those working on "student life and learning" may be expected to come back sooner.

Reif stated that the newly emerged "remote" working arrangements are being considered while following up on one of the "principal recommendations of Task Force 2021."

"Work Succeeding," a cross-Institute planning team led by Vice

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MIT offers admission to 4.0% of record 33,240 total applicants

Class of 2024's admissions rate was nearly double at 7.3%

By Shelley Choi
NEWS EDITOR

MIT released Regular Action admissions decisions for the Class of 2025 March 14. 1,340 students were admitted from an unprecedented 33,240 total student applicants for an overall admissions rate of 4.0%.

621 students were admitted out of 18,204 Regular Action applicants, for a Regular Action admissions rate of 3.4%. 719 students were admitted during Early Action, from 15,036 applicants, for an Early Action admissions rate of 4.8%.

Last year's overall admissions rate

was higher at 7.3% with 1,457 students admitted out of 20,075 applicants. The Class of 2025 saw 66% more applications in total, according to the MIT Admissions Blog.

Dean of Admissions and Student Financial Services Stu Schmill '86 wrote to *The Tech* that the Class of 2025 will "be a bit larger than typical," as MIT plans to enroll "1,100 students from this year's applicant pool" as usual in addition to students from the Class of 2024 who deferred enrollment.

Schmill wrote he believes that the applicant pool primarily increased due to the "permanent elimination

of the SAT Subject Tests from consideration" in the process, as well as the suspension of the "SAT/ACT requirement" because of the pandemic.

Admitted students must decide whether to matriculate by May 3.

Schmill added that it's been an "incredible year" reading "every piece of every application" and giving them the "same careful, holistic review we always have."

"The admitted students are an exceptionally talented group and we are excited to get to know them better – and have them get to know us better – in the coming weeks through CP*," Schmill wrote.



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MIT Admissions received a record high number of regular action applications, 33,240, this year, a 66% increase from the 2024 regular action cycle.

MIT Reflects happens Mar. 11

Event consists of prayer, pieces of music, and reflection

By Rujul Gandhi
STAFF REPORTER

MIT students, faculty, and affiliates came together March 10 for 'MIT Reflects: Moments of Remembrance and Hope,' an evening of prayers, reflections, and conversation about the pandemic's impact on the MIT community.

Organized by Interim Chaplain to the Institute Reverend Thea Keith-Lucas and sponsored by the office of

religious, spiritual, and ethical life, MIT Reflects consisted of prayer, pieces of music, and moments of reflection.

The event opened with remarks from MIT President L. Rafael Reif. "One year into this difficult and unexpected pandemic journey, we come together to remember those we have lost and to bear witness to each other's suffering," Reif said. "By sharing our grief, we deepen our connections to one another, we

reawaken our sense of what's most important, and with care and consolation, we lift each other up to face tomorrow."

Prayers were offered in nine faiths by Zoroastrian Chaplain Daryush Mehta PhD '10, Muslim Chaplain Sister Nada El-Alami, Humanist Chaplain Greg M. Epstein, Buddhist Chaplain Venerable Tenzin Priyadarshi, Baha'i

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IN SHORT

Add date is March 19. It is the last day to change a full-term subject from listener to credit and to drop a half-term subject offered in the first half of the term.

The deadline to **submit events for CP*** is March 19.

March 22–23 are **student holidays**. No classes will take place.

Registration for fourth quarter physical education classes opens 8 a.m. March 24.

Sign up to **become an MITPal** by March 24.

MIT affiliates should complete the **COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Form**.

The deadline to submit nominations for the **MIT Awards** is March 26.

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WEATHER

The official start to spring

By Sarah Weidman
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

Every week we pass another milestone that tells us spring is here. Last weekend, though we had to lose an hour of sleep for it, we regained our lost hour of sunlight in the evenings via Daylight Savings Time. A sunset past 6 p.m. is surely a sign of warmer weather ahead! And this weekend, we celebrate the spring equinox, marking when we finally get to see more than 12 hours of sunlight per day.

In Boston, spring means some warm days interspersed with rain, gloomy clouds, and fits of cold, but we can be excited about it nonetheless. And as such, we may receive a small amount of snow

tonight despite the warm and sunny St. Patrick's Day yesterday. But never fear, the forecast for next week looks promising for those of you who are ready to trade your winter coat for shorts and sandals. Don't put away your heavy coat for good, but warm days are on the horizon.

Our unnaturally dry March has certainly not been the case elsewhere in the country. Parts of the Rocky Mountains experienced a heavy blizzard earlier this week with some areas receiving between 2-4 feet of snow. Strong winds and heavy snow caused several thousand people to temporarily lose power and over 2,000 flights to be cancelled. Winter has not released its hold on us yet!

Extended Forecast

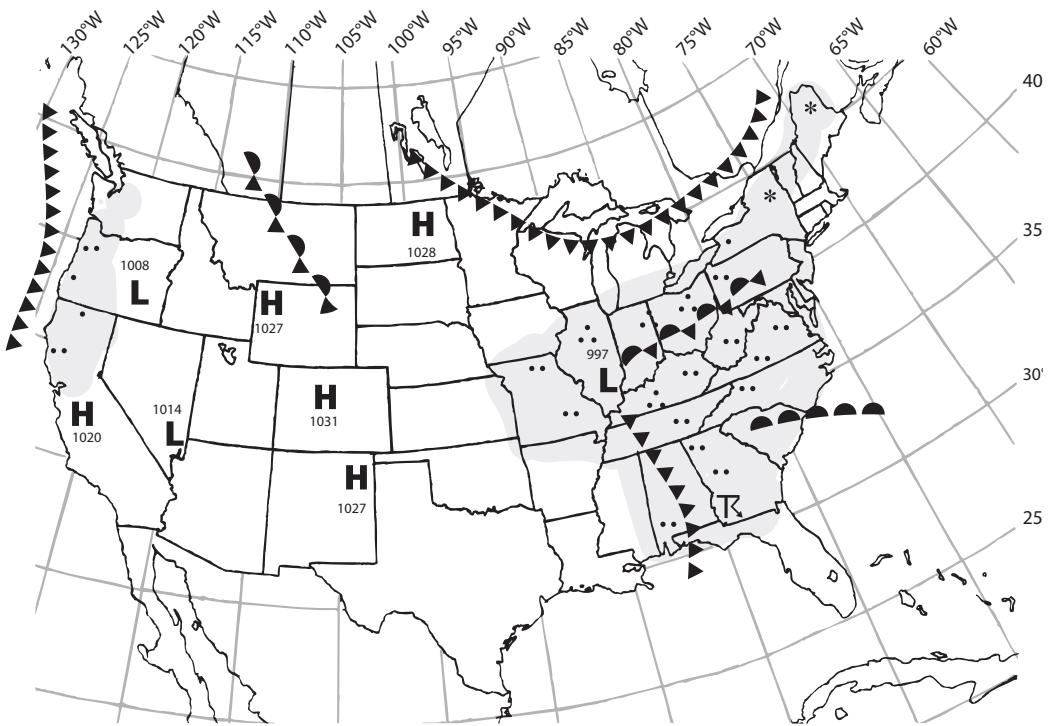
Today: Mostly cloudy with rain in the evening. High around 56°F (13°C). Southwest wind around 6-9 mph.

Tonight: Rain, then snow. Low around 27°F (-3°C). North wind around 12-17 mph with gusts up to 29 mph.















Tomorrow: Chance of snow in the morning, then mostly cloudy. High around 36°F (2°C) and low around 24°F (-4°C). North wind around 8-22 mph with gusts up to 31 mph.

Saturday: Sunny. High around 45°F (7°C) and low around 30°F (-1°C). North wind around 5-10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny. High around 53°F (12°C).



Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Thursday, March 18, 2021

Weather Systems	Weather Fronts		Precipitation Symbols		Other Symbols
H High Pressure		Trough	Snow	Rain	 Fog
L Low Pressure		Warm Front	Showers Light	 	 Thunderstorm
 Hurricane		Cold Front	Moderate	 	 Haze
		Stationary Front	Heavy	 	Compiled by MIT Meteorology Staff and The Tech

Barnhart: MIT ‘cautiously optimistic’ for Fall

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President for Human Resources Ramona Allen, Vice President for Campus Services and Stewardship Joe Higgins, and Associate Provost Krystyn Van Vliet PhD '02, is starting to assess how “various hybrid approaches to work life” could transpire for MIT Staff. This project tests “a variety of models systematically” that will produce “a range of useful blueprints to arrive at a new normal.”

Chancellor Cynthia Barnhart PhD '88 added in an email to *The Tech* that while this is “an exciting and promising step” toward the Fall, the details still need to take shape. She recognized the uncertainties of “the trajectory of the virus, pace of vaccinations, and changing public health requirements” with which MIT is contending while planning for the future.

Barnhart further elaborated that the implementation of the plan for Fall would mean preparing for “in-person instruction and research.” She said that she would follow up “directly with all stu-

dents soon” with additional information about MIT's Fall 2021 plan.

She emphasized the importance of knowing that “we are cautiously optimistic about the possibility of all being together on campus again,” and expects that “many of the COVID-era restrictions” could be lifted. She stated that before the current plan for Fall could be implemented, “all the Institute COVID policies should continue to be followed” for the health and safety of the MIT community.

Director of Communications for Human Resources Stacie Slotnick, together with the Provost Martin Schmidt PhD '88 and Executive Vice President and Treasurer Glen Shor, shared further information about the “Work Succeeding” initiative and other updates for staff and faculty on March 16.

The updates noted that the budget will be affected due to COVID-19 while “entering a new fiscal year” July 1. It is anticipated that some “amount of Covid testing and enhanced cleaning of facilities” will continue, but that “there is potential for some continued disruption of research as we move into” fiscal year 2022.

In an email to *The Tech*, Allen wrote that the Institute has “more than 13,000 staff and faculty members on campus, at Lincoln Laboratory and other satellite research facilities such as Haystack Observatory and the Bates Research and Engineering Center.”

The “Work Succeeding” initiative aims to think holistically about all the staffing areas. This process involves an initial survey of a cross-section of staff members from administrative areas to “gather thoughts on their experience of remote work.” After reviewing their feedback, “a range of models and recommendations for the future of work across the MIT community will be considered,” both in the short- and long-term.

When keeping “the number of staff, the wide range of work performed, and the decentralized nature of the Institute” in mind, Allen pointed out that “one solution cannot be offered.” The summer and fall plans call for “multiple, flexible options to accommodate the varying needs of staff members and requirements for academic, research, and administrative continuity.”



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Pi balloons could be found in the MacGregor dining hall to mark this Sunday's holiday.

Maisha Prome '21 performed her poem ‘Alive’ at MIT Reflects evening event

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Chaplain Brian Aull PhD '85, MIT Hillel Executive Director Rabbi Michelle Fisher SM '97, MLK Visiting Scholar and Member of the Maliseet Nation Patricia Saulis, Hindu Chaplain Sadananda Dasa, and

Catholic Pastoral Team member Catherine Alex.

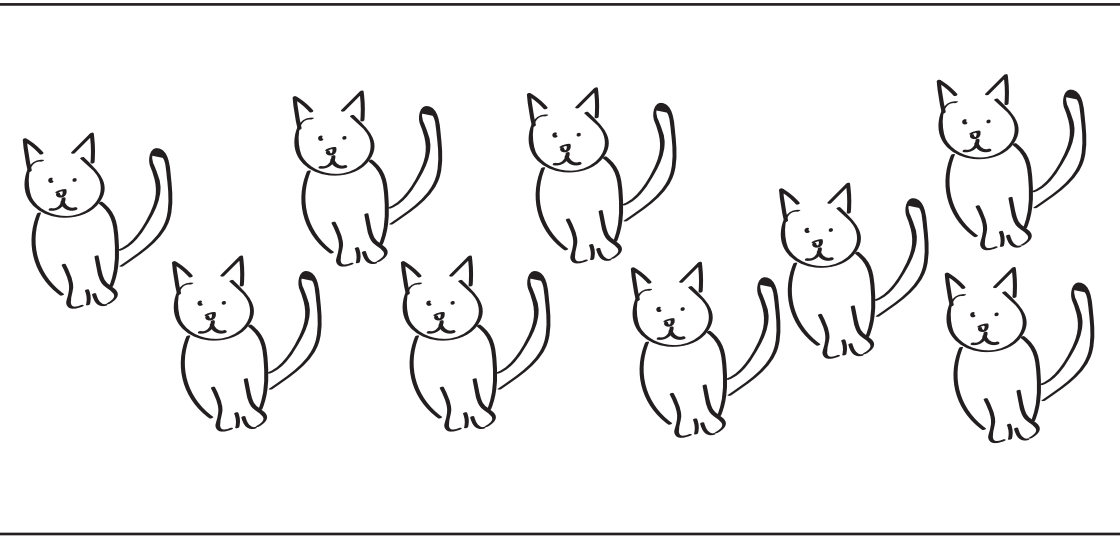
Protestant Chaplain Reverend Natalie Hill and current students associated with the Office of Religious, Spiritual and Ethical Life and the Office of Multicultural Programs lit candles in remembrance of the

groups of people affected by the pandemic and in honor of the values of the MIT community, and Protestant Chaplain Rev. Natalie Hill lit candles at the MIT Chapel. “Even when we are apart, the spirit of MIT burns brightly wherever we are,” Keith-Lucas said.

The evening also brought together performances of music and poetry. Assistant Professor Natalie Lin Douglas of the Music and Theater Arts department performed *Lonely Suite: IV. Imaginary Dialogue* by Lera Auerbach on violin, and Emerson Scholar Sara Simpson G per-

formed *Syrinx* by Claude Debussy on flute. At the conclusion of the event, Maisha Prome '21 performed her poem, “Alive.”

After the streamed event, attendees had the opportunity to converse in smaller groups with one another and the MIT chaplains.



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Dorks1

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Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

Dorks2

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Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–6. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

Activewear

by S.N.

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ACROSS

- 1 Cleopatra’s country
- 6 Tablet for writing
- 9 Like two peas in a __
- 12 Why a tire is flat
- 13 “Shores of” city in “The Marines’ Hymn”
- 15 Had one’s best year, as veteran athletes
- 17 Overacting actor
- 18 “Shaky” prefix for center
- 19 Prone to scheming
- 20 Encountered
- 22 Land east of Europe
- 24 Former Ugandan leader Amin
- 26 Being chilled, as wine
- 28 Groups that hire lobbyists
- 32 ‘50s unsuccessful Ford
- 33 Droop
- 34 Office helper: Abbr.
- 35 Auto part with electrical controls
- 39 Beef inspecting agcy.
- 43 Cul-de-__ (dead end)
- 44 “Belted out a song,” for example

- 49 Avoided a commitment
- 53 First half of an LP
- 54 Brief moment, in brief
- 55 Wizard of Oz barker
- 56 Character-creating pastime: Abbr.
- 57 Glide down snowy slopes
- 60 Chinese frypan
- 62 “I tawt I __ a puddy tat!”
- 63 Unable to fly due to heavy haze
- 67 Bread-browning machine
- 68 Soap-on-__ (bath product)
- 69 Peculiar
- 70 Producer of acorns
- 71 Stares in amazement

DOWN

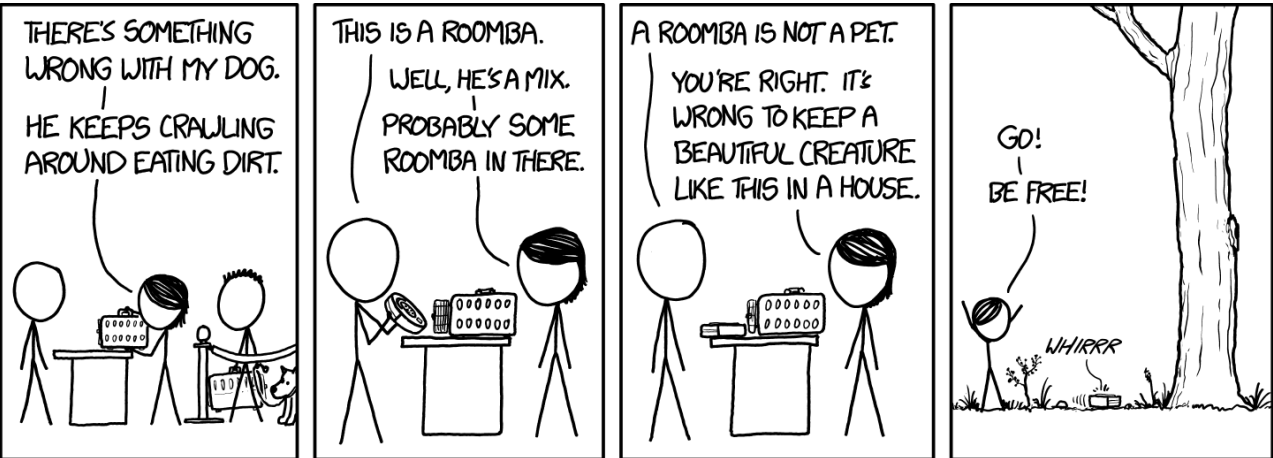
- 1 Kept in a container
- 2 Be inappropriate
- 3 Shriek bark
- 4 Piece of plumbing
- 5 Fearful
- 6 School’s bake-sale sponsor: Abbr.
- 7 Curved lines
- 8 Face of an old watch

- 9 “The Raven” writer
- 10 Rival of LSU
- 11 Helms a film
- 14 Richard of “The Wiz”
- 16 “See, what __ tell you!”
- 17 Possess
- 21 Try out
- 23 Ingested
- 25 Beetles and bees
- 27 Teachers’ union: Abbr.
- 29 North Pole helper
- 30 File-folder projection
- 31 Swelled head
- 36 Find a job for
- 37 Feeling mopey
- 38 Grandfather clock’s top numeral
- 39 Former abbr. for Russia
- 40 Avoids something and arrives at
- 41 Acted charitably
- 42 “Ready when you __”
- 45 “Spring forward” period: Abbr.
- 46 Alternative form of an element
- 47 Power failures

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- 48 Cat’s comment
- 50 Jobs to do
- 51 Chopped down
- 52 Reusable tote
- 58 Trendy low-carb diet
- 59 Notion
- 61 Actress Sedgwick
- 64 Ill-mannered man
- 65 Annoy
- 66 Fancy-dressing dude

[1558] Vet



It's probably for the best. Since Roombas are native to North America, it's illegal for Americans to keep them in their houses under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.


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from new_skills import *  
  
def learnMarketableJobSkills():  
    return linux, OSX, javascript, applescript, perl, python, PHP  
  
if self.interest == True:  
    print "E-mail join@tech.mit.edu"
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ME VS. ME

The significance of a year

525,600 minutes

By Joanna Lin
PUBLISHER

This past Saturday was the one-year mark of the day I flew home from campus. At that point, we still thought we would be back after an extended spring break. I took a socially distanced, masked walk with the last person I said goodbye to one year prior, and I couldn't even decide whether it was a big deal or not.

There are those who disagree with the concept of celebrating annual landmarks, since a year could be considered a social construct. The passing of each birthday is just a reminder that we've inched closer to death, and barely anyone is able to follow through with their New Year's resolutions since there's no intrinsic motivation to do so.

But scientifically speaking, in some sense, it's a reminder that even though we've traveled one circumference around the sun, we're back in the same place. Distance versus displacement, if you will. And because I'm a sentimental hopeless romantic, that can bring a lot of emotions: surprise at discovering that I've changed as a human being, nostalgia for all the memories that could have been made, hope for a better year this time around.

So, is one year significant? Half of me wants to commemorate the craziest yet most isolating year of my life thus far, but the other half argues that the 365th day is just the one between the 364th and the 366th. You could argue that reaching a critical mass of vaccinations or being able to resume normal life is a better measure of time worth celebrating. But then again, we have no idea when that will be, and as humans, it's more intuitive to think about a concrete date.

Last weekend, the MIT Pre-Medical Society held a panel with some alums, and one of the panelists said that a question they weren't prepared to answer was, "How have you changed in the past year?" It caused us all to pause for a second and consider if we had really experienced any growth since moving off campus last March.

One of the more significant changes this past year was that I all but stopped journaling, something I used to do every weekend since orientation to make sure I didn't forget the minute details of how beautiful college life was. It just didn't seem like there was anything exciting to tell future me. But I'm realizing how sparse the year is going to look when I read back through the pages in 20, 30, or 50

years. The longest year ever will ironically be the shortest in memory.

It feels that way, too. I'm not sure if fewer things happened since everyone was spread out across the world, or if I just blocked out a few months from my memory. From the entire fall semester, all I remember is getting permission to drive the 30 miles to my old roommate's house and dropping off some gifts at her front door.

But just because it was miserable doesn't mean it was without redeeming moments. I, along with a lot of my peers and the rest of the country, first stepped into some sort of awareness and activism. I was also able to spend time at home with my mother and recalibrate my relationship with her as an adult instead of as a dependent. As a scientific community, we made incredible advancements in understanding SARS-CoV-2 and creating multiple effective vaccines.

With my second COVID-era birthday coming up, I'm trying to look back on the past 525,600 minutes with absolutely no desire to go back and just enough gratitude for all I've learned. The grace that my friends, family, professors, and everyone else has shown me was truly unparalleled. Taking a page from *Rent's* book, maybe we should measure the

past year with love. Love received, given, and shared, despite all that we've been through together.



FARIN TAVACOLI—THE TECH

Somehow the year simultaneously was unbearably long and passed in the blink of an eye.

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Silencing

By Kelvin Green II

Understanding the way silencing happens is paramount if we are to move toward unity and justice

I am not here to entertain the silencing that is done quickly and callously like ban-

If their ideas seem too big, deny your own ability to act on them. Say to yourself it is not worth your time or whatever you must to get on with your day. Do not realize that their approach to offering you ideas and potential solutions is a sign that they are helping you do your job.

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MIT should guarantee funding for graduate students amid the pandemic

Graduate students deserve access to accessible and widely publicized funding and degree extension programs

By MIT COVID Relief

It has been more than a year since MIT's campus shut down to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus. Since then, MIT has implemented a range of transformative pandemic policies: campus testing, vaccination, research closures and ramp-ups, and many other ways of making sure MIT students can safely live and work on campus. Unfortunately, despite MIT's willingness to offset pandemic impacts, they have steadfastly refused a crucial pandemic relief policy: funding extensions for graduate students.

Such variable access to extension information and actual funding is inequitable and unconscionable.

While the majority of MIT graduate students can depend on consistent funding until their degree completion, this is not the case for all programs. Programs in the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (SHASS) and the School of Architecture and Planning (SAP), as well as certain programs in the School of Science such as Mathematics, have “funding cliffs.” A student may be guaranteed five years of funding, but degree completion in these departments averages six or seven years (while national averages hover between eight and nine years). This leaves students on their own through the most pivotal and stressful years of degree completion. Student and faculty advocates have pushed to close such funding gaps for more than 10 years, with little progress throughout that time. Now, the pandemic is exacerbating these long-running financial pain points. Before COVID-19, degree timelines were already crunched. Now, with pandemic delays, students face even more time before completion, with even less financial support from MIT.

MIT COVID Relief is a student organization with members from all five schools. It formed in early spring 2020 to push for equitable pandemic relief, like stop-gap emergency funding for students without summer stipends; responsible workloads for TAs and RAs; and better communica-

tion and transparency from the central administration. In spring 2020, we also made clear to central administrators that pandemic-induced work delays would be a long-term problem that needed long-term, central solutions.

Lab research on campus has largely “ramped up,” but for students whose doctoral research relies on archives and domestic or international fieldwork, options for ramp-up are slim. Libraries, including MIT’s own, remain closed. Archives are closed and online materials limited. International travel remains impossible for most. SHASS and SAP students have been forced to make last-minute changes to their entire research programs — changes which themselves take time to implement. Early-stage students cannot carry out the preliminary research they need to make significant progress. At every stage, students continue to face delays. But the MIT administration has been unwilling to develop and implement a policy to equitably offset these serious challenges to non-laboratory research.

Centrally funded and administered funding extensions are necessary to offset this unfortunate combination of institutional neglect and pandemic impacts. Many programs in SHASS and SAP face chronic funding shortages; they cannot support delayed doctoral students alone. In August 2020, Provost Martin Schmidt verbally guaranteed in a meeting with COVID Relief and the Graduate Student Council that “any student that needs funding extensions will get one.” But the central administration has left publicizing and distributing extensions up to individual departments or schools.

This is a cynical and irresponsible approach to relief.

Even after the Provost's verbal guarantees, implementation differs between departments and schools, leading to disparate outcomes. MIT COVID Relief recently conducted a survey across SHASS, SAP, and School of Science departments, including Urban Studies and Planning; Architecture; Political Science; the Sloan School of Management; History, Anthropology, and Sci-

ence, Technology, and Society; Linguistics and Philosophy; and Mathematics. Out of 72 respondents from seven departments, only four students have been able to access extensions, two students had their extension requests denied, while three extension requests are still under consideration. Crucially, only 11 respondents had been notified by faculty or administration about the availability of funding extensions. These results indicate that very few, if any, students have heard of the availability of funding extensions. Those who did secure funding either had strong advocates in central school administration or received it as the result of their department's local initiative with no financial support from the Institute as a whole. This leaves access to extension funding up to the whims of the deans or the financial independence and well-being of individual departments. In a global crisis that impacts us all, such variable access to extension information and actual funding is inequitable and unconscionable.

Students deserve to be able to plan their lives and advance their crucial research for more than a semester at a time.

MIT has approached other “emergency funding” programs with a similar unwillingness to widely ensure access. In spring 2020, the Institute started a much-needed pilot program to distribute need-blind grants to graduate students with dependent children. The Institute only advertised this program in the appendix of semesterly “Graduate Student Update” emails loaded with other information (including a suggestion for an app to “help you retrain your body to sleep soundly”). This, unsurprisingly, led to very few graduate students being informed about it. The failure to publicize relief policies suggests that MIT fears “students taking advantage” more than they fear “students going without.” This is a cynical and irresponsible approach to relief. Lack of centrally funded, well-advertised programs leaves students with no option but to request funding from faculty

and department administrators who are already struggling with additional financial constraints.

Many of our peer institutions have already implemented time-to-degree and funding extensions for graduate students. Harvard, Brown, New York University, and UC Berkeley have implemented centrally managed extension programs after pressure from graduate student unions. Not only are these programs more accessible to students, many of these institutions implemented them in spring 2020, at the very beginning of the crisis, offering graduate students a degree of certainty in incredibly uncertain times. In comparison, MIT's failure to advertise even the possibility of any sort of extension after a full year of the crisis is shameful. Students deserve to be able to plan their lives and advance their crucial research for more than a semester at a time.

It's been a year since the epidemic began, but the COVID emergency is far from over. Indeed, for many doctoral students, their difficulties are just beginning — a slow cascade created by uncertain funding, delayed research, and lack of administrative transparency. To offset these difficulties, MIT has spent more than \$255 million on pandemic policies in the past year. According to our calculations, pandemic-related extensions for every impacted student without a funding package would cost only \$3 million. In a year where MIT's endowment has recovered 8.3%, MIT can afford to pay its graduate students.

MIT should either publicly admit that it does not care for its graduate students' financial security in a global crisis, or guarantee equitable funding support for any student who is experiencing delays in their research due to the unprecedented pandemic.

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32. Take a stroll through Little Italy in the North End

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Solution to Dorks1
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Solution to Dorks2
from page 3

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Solution to Activewear
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E	G	Y	P	T	P	A	D	P	O	D
N	O	A	I	R	T	R	I	P	O	L
C	A	P	P	E	D	A	C	A	R	E
H	A	M	E	P	I	S	L	Y	M	E
A	S	I	A	I	D	I	O	N	I	C
V	E	S	T	E	D	I	N	T	E	R
E	D	S	E	L	S	A	G	A	S	S
						F	U	S	E	B
U	S	D	A	S	A	C	I	D	I	O
S	K	I	R	T	E	D	T	H	E	I
S	I	D	E	A	S	E	C	T	O	T
R	P	G	S	K	I	W	O	K	T	A
S	O	C	K	E	D	I	N	B	Y	F
T	O	A	S	T	E	R	A	R	O	P
O	D	D	O	A	K	G	A	P	E	S